



**Our Grow For It 2017 funding is now open for applications!**

We're looking for talented and imaginative young people aged 12 - 25 to raise awareness about the importance of UK native wild flowers and plants.

With two funding options— **Transform a Space** and **Get Creative** there's something for everyone. Young people can apply today to be in with a chance of receiving **£500** to bring their projects to life!

Successful projects will be selected by a judging panel of young people, from across the UK, who have previously been involved with Grow Wild.

**Applying is easy!** You just need to create a short video application and send it to us. Learn more about the funding options by watching the short videos below or **click here** for more information on how to apply.

Not eligible for funding? Why not **forward this email** to a someone who is.

Stay tuned for more exciting Grow Wild announcements...

From

**The Grow Wild Team**



## Meet the Grow Wild Mentors



Grow Wild's Kate Allardyce speaks to a few of the fantastic mentors who have been offering their time, expertise and enthusiasm at Grow Wild projects around the UK...

Read the full article [here](#).

## How to Grow Wild this month:

### Get crafty

Warm yourself from the bottom up.. literally! Learn a new skill and keep yourself cosy this month by following our easy guide to knit yourself a Grow Wild bicycle seat cover [here](#).

Check out our [blog](#) for more crafty ideas.



## Plant native shrubs and small trees

You can pot plants at any time of year - even winter!

Take a look [here](#) at a great selection of native 'good all-rounders' - easy to get hold of, trees and shrubs which are tolerant of a wide range of conditions and with plenty of interest...

## Thoughts from a Grow Wilder...

*"My granddaughter, Emma and myself started our meadow in 2013 with a packet of seeds...Our local brown owl brought her brownie troop up to see what can be done with limited space, people often stop to admire Emma's meadow as we call it."*

**Eric from Lancing West Sussex**



## And the winner is...



Many thanks to everyone who entered our mindfulness colouring in competition. This year Kevin from Middlesex (entry pictured) along with brother and sister Jenny (8) and Cameron (6) won £30 worth of itunes vouchers!

Share your Grow Wild story **here!**

Supported by the **Big Lottery Fund**, Grow Wild is the national outreach initiative of the **Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew**.



Did you know that approximately £36 million is raised weekly for National Lottery good causes like Grow Wild



     
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